

### **Amendments to the specification**

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

The present invention also discloses a method of gripping the club with the target side hand wherein the shaft enters at the top of the palm, travels substantially along the so-called life line of that hand, and exits between the index and ~~ring~~ third finger. This method of gripping the club causes the plane of the back of the target side hand to be substantially perpendicular to the target line, and allows the back of the target side hand to more easily pull straight along the target line. Such straight pulling of the back of the target side hand is more mechanically sound, and more likely to result in the club head travelling straight along the target line than other methods disclosed to date. As a result, the club head will more likely strike the ball squarely (with the club face at right angles to the intended target line), and the ball will more likely travel along the desired target line.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Alternatively, the present invention discloses a method whereby the shaft 13, as covered by the grip 14, enters the target side hand 17 at the top of the palm, travels down the so-called life line of the palm, and exits between the index

finger and ~~ring~~ third finger of the target side hand 17 in a claw-like grip. The object of this grip configuration is to cause the plane of the back of the target side hand 17 to be substantially perpendicular to the target line 24, so that the target side hand 17 will more easily travel and/or pull straight along the target line 24. This alternative putting grip for the target side hand 17 can be used in conjunction with the method of putting as described herein, but can also be used as part of any standard or cross handed putting grip. It is illustrated in detail in Figures 5A and 5B, and is also shown in FIGURES 3A-3D.